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## ***EIC 2600***

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S2	260	S1(3N) (CODE?? OR CODING)
S3	1801	VARIABLE(3N) LENGTH() (CODE OR BLOCK??) OR VLC
S4	17430	HISTOGRAM??
S5	1336773	BIN OR BINS
S6	21636390	PRODUCTS
S7	7707532	SIZE? OR DIMENSION?
S8	1079885	ZERO
S9	8699	NONZERO
S10	2294	RUN(N3) ZERO
S11	894	REPRESENTATIVE() LEVEL?
S12	72689	AVERAG?(3N) (RUN OR LENGTH)
S13	6483	RLE OR RUN() LENGTH() ENCODING
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S19	45	AU=(KOSHIBA, O? OR OSAMOTO, A? OR YAMAUCHI, S? OR KOSHIBA - O? OR OSAMOTO A? OR YAMAUCHI S?)
S20	0	S19 AND S3
S21	0	S19 AND (S1 OR S2)
S22	1	S2(S) (S3 OR S15)
S23	0	S3(S) S4
S24	0	S3(S) S5
S25	33	S3(S) (S8 OR S10)
S26	0	S25(S) S11
S27	0	S25(S) S12
S28	1	S25(S) S13
S29	1	S28 NOT S22
S30	0	S2(S) S12
S31	1	S3(S) S12
S32	1	S31 NOT (S28 OR S22)
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10914893 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54258951 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**EDA firms speed up 3G design.(electric design automation; third generation  
mobile telephone equipment)**

Ball, Richard

Electronics Weekly, 1900, 18(2)

March 10, 1999

ISSN: 0013-5224

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1057 LINE COUNT: 00088

... systems specialist at Synopsys.

Models and configurations cover channel encoding and decoding, rate  
matching, orthogonal **variable - length code** generation, channel  
**estimation** , RAKE receivers, accurate propagation channels and receiver  
front end models.

"We provide the starting blocks...

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06115304 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 84547409

**An efficient coding algorithm for the compression of ECG signals using the wavelet transform.(electrocardiogram ) (Abstract)**

Rajoub, Bashar A.

IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 49, 4, 355(8)

April, 2002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Abstract

ISSN: 0018-9294

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...AUTHOR ABSTRACT: coefficients and outputting a binary one if the scanned coefficient is significant, and a binary **zero** if it is insignificant. Compression is achieved by 1) using a **variable length code** based on **run length encoding** to compress the significance map and 2) using direct binary representation for representing the significant

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06728795 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 115270396

**Optimal Huffman coding of DCT blocks.(Author Abstract)**

Lakhani, Gopal

IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, 14, 4,  
522(6)

April, 2004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Author Abstract

ISSN: 1051-8215

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...AUTHOR ABSTRACT: runs of zero coefficients increase in length. This paper presents a minor modification to the **Huffman** coding of the **JPEG** baseline **compression** algorithm to exploit this characteristic. During the run-length coding, instead of pairing a **nonzero** ac coefficient with the run-length of the preceding zero coefficients, our encoder pairs it...

...small change makes it possible for our codec to code a pair using a separate **Huffman** code table optimized for the position of the **nonzero** coefficient denoted by the pair. These position-dependent code tables can be encoded efficiently without...

...overhead. Experimental results show that our encoder produces a further reduction in the ac coefficient **Huffman** code size by about 10%-15%.

Index Terms--Discrete cosine transform (DCT), Huffman coding, JPEG...

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**Raster Comes of Age**

Kirshenberg, Beth M.  
CAE v11n8 PP: 40-42 Aug 1992  
ISSN: 0733-3536 JRNL CODE: CAE  
WORD COUNT: 2691

...TEXT: in compressed form to decrease the required storage for a raster file. Run-length encoding ( **RLE** ) is a method of storing packets (run-lengths) or "on" or "off" pixels. In some cases, **RLE** compresses an **image** to almost half of the uncompressed file **size** . A CCITT Group 3 or 4 technique compresses and stores the file--compressing the data...

...method also avoids storing redundant information by using a lookup table scheme. The result is **compression** to almost a quarter of the file's uncompressed **size** (CCITT Group 3 is used for fax machines). While CCITT Group 3 or 4 file...

...are compressed in similar ways, the difference is that the Group 3 format follows the **Huffman** Codes (a set of accepted standards in **compression** ) to follow the end-of-line markers. CCITT Group 4 format follows the previous line...

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03943421 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13968733 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**How lossy compression shrinks image files. (includes a related article on lossy compression toolkits) (Lab Notes) (Tutorial)**

Simon, Barry  
PC Magazine, v12, n13, p371(5)  
July, 1993  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Tutorial ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 4226 LINE COUNT: 00314

... are used for the amplitudes associated with high frequencies.  
After quantization, the next step in **JPEG compression** is to use **lossless** methods to reduce the **size** of the data stream of binned values. Since small amplitudes are placed in a bin...

...0 occurs with great frequency in the data stream. Repeated 0 values are compressed using **run length encoding** ( **RLE** ). Other bin values are compressed with **Huffman** or arithmetic encoding, as described in the Lab Notes column of June 29, 1993.  
When...

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03633933 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11485846 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Looking at the TIFF specification from the inside. (tagged image file**



**format) (Lab Notes) (Tutorial)**

Poor, Alfred

PC Magazine, v10, n21, p371(5)

Dec 17, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: Tutorial ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3203 LINE COUNT: 00237

... Group 4, LZW, or PackBits compression encoding is used.

CCITT Group 3 is a one- **dimensional** modified **Huffman run - length encoding compression** method that was defined for black-and-white **images** only. In the **Huffman** encoding scheme, the most common values get the shortest codes, and no code is a...

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10316528 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20874514 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Compression puts images on a diet.(still picture and video compression)**

Dipert, Brian

EDN, v43, n13, p71(11)

June 18, 1998

ISSN: 0012-7515 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 7288 LINE COUNT: 00608

... to produce long runs of zeros in the bit stream (Figure 1).

Run-length-encoding ( **RLE** ) **compression** of ac components transforms these long zero strings into more manageable bit lengths. **JPEG** codes the dc coefficient as a difference from the dc coefficient of the previous 8x8 matrix. The final **compression** step uses variable-length **Huffman** or arithmetic **compression** to reduce commonly occurring **RLE** -value-number-pair and dc-difference-coefficient **sizes** .

(Figure 1 ILLUSTRATION OMITTED)

One key JPEG advantage over other lossy compression schemes is that

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First, it run-length encodes the number of **zero coefficients** in a block. ... **Texas**

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cient level followed by runs of **zero coefficients** and a final end of block code after ...

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**coefficient** results in many **zero-valued Coefficients**. Rearranging the subbands in the

scanning process leads to a. long string of zeroes. ...

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from **Texas Instruments** to the ISO JPEG2000 committee, and. has scored well in its evaluation ... large portion of **zero coefficients** with one zerotree root ...

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Using an existing **Texas Instruments** TMS320C40 DSP TIM- 40 standard parallel ... In

removing only **zero coefficients** loss-less compression is achieved. ...

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The number of FIR filter **coefficients**, which are given as elements of the input vector H, ...

**Zero-valued** imaginary parts will be assumed. Algorithm ...

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parabola in the form  $x=Ay^2+By+C$ . Input consists of the **coefficients**. ...

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**coefficients**. ... **zero** residual in each MB. ...

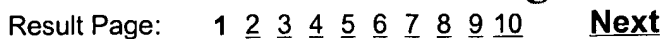
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JPEG run-length coding produces run-size tokens (run of zeros, non-**zero coefficient** magnitude) whereas MPEG produces fully concatenated run-level tokens ...

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... the potential to lead to sparser representations by using fewer non-zero coefficients. ...  
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S2	530	S1(3N) (CODE?? OR CODING)
S3	3287	VARIABLE(3N)LENGTH() (CODE OR BLOCK??) OR VLC
S4	16359	HISTOGRAM??
S5	48369	BIN OR BINS
S6	508562	PRODUCTS
S7	1148519	SIZE? OR DIMENSION?
S8	297017	ZERO
S9	4740	NONZERO
S10	1043	RUN(N3) ZERO
S11	185	REPRESENTATIVE() LEVEL?
S12	16231	AVERAG?(3N) (RUN OR LENGTH)
S13	3078	RLE OR RUN() LENGTH() ENCODING
S14	180784	COEFFICIENT?
S15	4533	HUFFMAN
S16	227967	LOSSLESS OR COMPRESSION
S17	8858	DCT OR DISCRETE() COSINE() TRANSFORM
S18	634618	IMAGE? OR PICTURE? OR PHOTO OR PHOTOS OR PHOTOGRAPH? OR JP- EG OR MPEG
S19	136	AU=(KOSHIBA, O? OR OSAMOTO, A? OR YAMAUCHI, S? OR KOSHIBA - O? OR OSAMOTO A? OR YAMAUCHI S?)
S20	0	S2(S)S3(S)S4
S21	51	S2(S)S3
S22	12	S21(S)S15
S23	6	S22(S) (S8 OR S10)
S24	6	S23 NOT AD=20030801:20061010/PR
S25	2	S21(S) (S5 OR S6)
S26	2	S25 NOT S24
S27	2	S26 NOT AD=20030801:20061010/PR
S28	0	S19 AND S21
S29	1	S19 AND S4
S30	1	S29 NOT (S24 OR S25)
S31	21	(S15 OR S3) (S) S4(S) (S8 OR S9 OR S10)
S32	1	S31(S) (AVERAG? OR S12)
S33	1	S32 NOT (S29 OR S24 OR S25)
S34	0	S31(S)S13
S35	1	S21(S)S13
S36	0	S35 NOT (S32 OR S29 OR S24 OR S25)

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Improved video coding using adaptive coding of block parameters for  
coded/uncoded blocks

Verbesserte Videocodierung unter Verwendung von adaptiven Blockparametern  
für codierte/uncodierte Blöcke

Codage video améliore faisant appel à un codage adaptatif de paramètres de  
bloc pour blocs codés/non codés

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SPEC A	(English)	200518	7088
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...SPECIFICATION an example of entropy coding tables that are used to  
compute a variable length code ( **VLC** ). Table 1 is the conventional **VLC**  
table for intra-type macroblocks, and table 2 is the conventional **VLC**  
table for inter-type macroblocks. The CBPY bits indicate a one (1) for a  
coded block, and **zero** (0) for an un-coded block. Note that un-coded  
blocks are deemed more likely...

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Improved video coding using adaptive coding of block parameters for  
coded/uncoded blocks

Verbesserie Videocodierung unter Verwendung von Adaptiven Blockparametern  
für codierte/uncodierte Blöcke

Codage video améliore faisant appel à un codage adaptatif de paramètres de

**bloc pour blocs codes/non codes**

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**IMPROVED VIDEO CODING AND DECODING USING ADAPTIVE CODING OF BLOCK  
PARAMETERS FOR CODED/UNCODED BLOCKS**

**VERBESSERTE VIDEOCODIERUNG UND DECODIERUNG UNTER VERWENDUNG VON ADAPTIVEN  
BLOCKPARAMETERN FUR CODIERTE/UNCODIERTE BLOCKE**

**CODAGE ET DECODAGE VIDEO AMELIORE FAISANT APPEL A UN CODAGE ADAPTATIF DE  
PARAMETRES DE BLOC POUR BLOCS CODES/NON CODES**

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**Pipeline decoding system**  
**Pipeline-System zur Dekodierung**  
**Systeme pipeline de decodage**

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...SPECIFICATION at the beginning of each encoded video sequence. This technique allows the original runs of **zero** coefficients in the highest resolution layer to remain intact by forming a sub-block for...  
...with an inverse discrete cosine transform applied to square sub-blocks obtained by the appropriate **zero** padding of and/or discarding of excess coefficients

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Digital coding/decoding apparatus using variable length codes  
Digitale Vorrichtung zum Kodieren/Dekodieren unter Verwendung von Codes mit variablen Lauflängen

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...ABSTRACT a digital coding and decoding apparatus for image data compression and expansion by means of **Huffman** coding, a **Huffman** coding circuit converts a combination of **ZERO RUN** and **VALUE** into a **variable-length code**. A **code length calculation** circuit has an AC code length table for prestoring variable-length codes and their code lengths in corresponding relationship. The **code length calculation** circuit inputs not a **ZERORUN-VALUE** combination but a **variable-length code** from the **Huffman coding** circuit, thereby **calculating** from the **variable-length code** inputted its **code** length according to the AC code length table. (see image in original document)

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CODAGE VIDEO AMELIORE FAISANT APPEL A UN CODAGE ADAPTATIF DE PARAMETRES DE  
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... that are used to compute a variable length code (VLQ. Table 1 is the  
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conventional **VLC** table for inter-type macroblocks. The CBPY bits  
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**Serial data processing using a pipeline**  
**Verarbeitung serieller Daten mittels einer Pipeline**  
**Traitement de donnees en serie par pipeline**

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MPEG, on the other hand, was designed to meet the needs of both communications (bit...

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**PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED  
DESPECKLING MECHANISMS PROVIDED THEREIN**  
**SYSTEMES PLIIM D'ILLUMINATION ET D'IMAGERIE AU LASER PLANAIRE A MECANISME**

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... imaging bar coded packages transported therebeneath and decode  
processing these images to read such bar **code** symbols in a fully  
automated manner;  
Fig. 25 is a schematic block diagram illustrating the...that are  
processed in order to determine the shape/geometry, dimensions and color  
of such **products** in diverse  
retail shopping environments;  
Fig. 33B is a schematic representation of the bioptical PLUM...that are  
processed in order to determine the shape/geometry, dimensions and color  
of such  
**products** in diverse retail shopping environments;  
Fig. 34B is a schematic representation of the bioptical PLUM...

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**Digital camera system and method**  
**Digitales Kamerasystem und Verfahren**  
**Systeme et procede de camera numerique**

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...SPECIFICATION bright environment typically has high brightness levels. Tone-scaling commonly relies on luminance (or color) **histogram** equalization as illustrated in block form by Figure 43. Indeed, converter block 430 converts the the input level and the corresponding output level with the output levels calculated in **histogram** equalization block 432 as follows. First, find the cumulative distribution function of the input luminance...

...despite unnaturalness.

The preferred embodiments provide tone-scaling by using a linear combination of the **histogram** equalization function  $T(r)$  and the original image level  $r$ . That is, for a parameter...

...r.

Figure 44 shows preferred embodiment tone-scaling in functional block form: again define a **histogram** equalization function  $T()$  for the luminance (or color) levels in block 442, and then define...

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DIGITAL SIGNAL COMPRESSION ENCODING WITH IMPROVED QUANTISATION  
CODAGE DE COMPRESSION DE SIGNAUX NUMERIQUES A QUANTIFICATION AMELIOREE

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Claim

... by counting for each dct-frequency index  $i$  the relative frequency  $2^0$  of the **zero** -amplitude  $y = Q_i(x) = 0$ . Interestingly, eq. (32) shows that the impact of the quantisation parameters  $X_i$  on the resulting bit rate  $H$  only consists in controlling the **zero** -amplitude probabilities  $P_{0j}$ . b) from a **histogram** of the original dct-coefficients, resulting with Eqns. 2 5 (10), (13) and (14) in...

...and evaluating

Eqn. (16). b) by calculating  $D = E[(x - Y)^2]$  directly from a **histogram** of the original dct-coefficients  $x$ .  
Depending on which options are chosen for Step 1...

...value close to one for low-frequency indices  $i$  but a small value, e.g. **zero**, for highfrequency indices.

A distortion-rate optimised quantisation method for MPEG-2 compatible coding has...The DCT coefficients are taken to a linear quantizer 52 providing the input to a **histogram** building unit 54. The **histogram** is thus based on linearly quantized versions of the input DCT coefficients. The level spacing quantizer 52 is not critical but should probably be about the same as the **average** value of  $q$ . The extent of the **histogram** function required depends on the complexity of the parametric representation of the pdf; in the...

...may be sufficient to calculate the mean or variance of the coefficients, while in the '**zero** excluded' Laplacian used in the Paper it is sufficient to calculate the mean and the proportion of **zero** values.

This **histogram** , which may be built up over a picture period or longer, is used in block...

...likely case described above,  
it is sufficient to compare the value with the innermost non- **zero**  
5 reconstruction level. The final input required to calculate @. is the  
quantizer scale.  
In general...  
...process. The values of CO,..., CL can be determined in advance by  
designing a single **variable length code** , ie. a **Huffman** code, for  
a set of training signals and bit rates. In principle, they can  
also be obtained directly from the MPEG2 **variable - length code**  
table. The  
only complication is the fact that MPEG2 variable-length coding is based  
on combinations of runs of **zero** coefficients terminated by non- **zero**  
coefficients.  
One solution to this problem is to estimate 'equivalent codeword  
lengths' from the MPEG2 **VLC** tables. This can be done quite easily if one  
makes the assumption that the probability...distortion is considered for  
each coefficient.  
Here, we make use of the fact that the **variable - length code** (VILC)  
table used for a given picture in MPEG2 is fixed and known. This should

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File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2006/Jan(Updated 061009)  
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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2006/UD=200664  
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Set	Items	Description
S1	17104	(ESTIMAT? OR CALCULAT? OR COMPUT?) (3N) (SIZE OR LENGTH)
S2	315	S1(3N) (CODE?? OR CODING)
S3	2224	VARIABLE(3N)LENGTH() (CODE OR BLOCK??) OR VLC
S4	8616	HISTOGRAM??
S5	30289	BIN OR BINS
S6	513827	PRODUCTS
S7	1754263	SIZE? OR DIMENSION?
S8	199873	ZERO
S9	744	NONZERO
S10	316	RUN(N3) ZERO
S11	41	REPRESENTATIVE() LEVEL?
S12	9097	AVERAG? (3N) (RUN OR LENGTH)
S13	546	RLE OR RUN() LENGTH() ENCODING
S14	227842	COEFFICIENT?
S15	1818	HUFFMAN
S16	284571	LOSSLESS OR COMPRESSION
S17	5811	DCT OR DISCRETE() COSINE() TRANSFORM
S18	2033801	IMAGE? OR PICTURE? OR PHOTO OR PHOTOS OR PHOTOGRAPH? OR JP- EG OR MPEG
S19	3423	AU=(KOSHIBA, O? OR OSAMOTO, A? OR YAMAUCHI, S? OR KOSHIBA - O? OR OSAMOTO A? OR YAMAUCHI S?)
S20	63	S2 AND S3
S21	1	S20 AND (S4 OR S5 OR S6)
S22	1	S19 AND S20
S23	0	S22 NOT S21
S24	1	S4 AND S9
S25	1	S24 NOT S21
S26	190	S4 AND (S8 OR S10)
S27	1	S26 AND S12
S28	0	S27 NOT (S21 OR S22 OR S24)
S29	16	S26 AND S13:S17
S30	1	S29 AND S11
S31	0	S30 NOT (S21 OR S22 OR S24)
S32	15	S29 NOT AD=20030801:20061010/PR
S33	5	S32 AND IC=G06K?
S34	121	(S3 OR S15) AND S1
S35	1	S34 AND S11
S36	0	S35 NOT (S21 OR S22 OR S24)
S37	10	S34 AND (S8 OR S10)
S38	1	S37 AND AVERAG?
S39	0	S38 NOT (S21 OR S22 OR S24)
S40	9	S37 NOT (S21 OR S22 OR S24)
S41	9	S40 NOT AD=20030801:20061010/PR
S42	34668	S18 AND S16
S43	320	S42 AND S3
S44	0	S43 AND S4
S45	0	S43 AND S5
S46	4	S43 AND S12
S47	4	S46 NOT (S37 OR S21 OR S22 OR S24)
S48	4	S47 NOT AD=20030801:20061010/PR
S49	31	S43 AND (S8 OR S10)
S50	3	S49 AND (S12 OR S13)
S51	2	S50 NOT (S46 OR S37 OR S21 OR S22 OR S24)

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XRPX Acc No: N2005-149455

**Variable length code size estimating method for digital still camera, involves estimating size as sum of terms, where each term is product of number of coefficients and code size for average of zero-valued coefficients**

Patent Assignee: KOSHIBA O (KOSH-I); OSAMOTO A (OSAM-I); YAMAUCHI S (YAMA-I)

Inventor: KOSHIBA O; OSAMOTO A; YAMAUCHI S

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20050025370	A1	20050203	US 2003633158	A	20030801	200519 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003633158 A 20030801

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20050025370	A1	EN	8	4	

**Variable length code size estimating method for digital still camera, involves estimating size as sum of terms, where each term...**

**Alerting Abstract** ...NOVELTY - The method involves providing a block of quantized coefficients. A **histogram** of magnitudes of non-zero ones of the coefficients is formed. A **code size** is **estimated** for the block of coefficients as a sum of terms. Each term is a product of the number of the coefficients in a **bin** of the **histogram** and a code size of a **variable length code** for an average of zero-valued coefficients with a level for the **bin**. USE - Used in a digital still camera for **estimating a code size** of a **variable length code** for digital image processing e.g. JPEG, MPEG and DV...

...ADVANTAGE - The method accurately **estimates** the **code size** of the **variable length code**, and provides low complexity **estimates** of the **code size** of the **variable length code**. The method provides more efficient quantization without time delay of actual code generation...

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

**Estimation** of the **code size** of variable length encoding of quantized DCT coefficients by summation over **histogram bins** of **products** of number of **bin** members and a code size of an average run of zero coefficients coupled with a representative level from the **bin**. The estimation provides low-complexity feedback for quantization level adjustment to obtain **variable length code** size target without actual performance of a quantization level plus variable length encoding.

#### Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method of **estimating** the **size** of **variable - length code**, comprising: (a) providing a block of quantized coefficients; (b) forming a **histogram** of magnitudes of non-zero ones of said quantized coefficients; (c) **estimating a code size** for said block of quantized coefficients as a sum of one or more terms where...

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XRPX Acc No: N2005-559118

**Method of detecting moving vehicle**

Patent Assignee: AS RUSSIA CHERP RES COORD CENTRE (ARUS-R)

Inventor: EREMIN S N; MALYGIN L L; TSAREV V A

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent

Application

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RU 2262661	C2	20051020	RU 2000116958	A	20000626	200570 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): RU 2000116958 A 20000626

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
RU 2262661	C2	RU		1	

...the formula proposed, the difference between the current frame and background is determined, and brightness **histogram** is obtained throughout the image. After smoothing, a maximum is determined in the first half brightness **histogram** , and the mean of the series of nondecreasing **nonzero** brightness values in the direction of brightness decrease is adopted as the threshold for binarization...

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WPI ACC NO: 2004-775782/

XRPX Acc No: N2004-611136

**Compressing method of series of digital images for medical diagnosis, involves adjusting pixel value for pixels of each of subtracted image set having absolute values of less than predetermined threshold value, to zero**

Patent Assignee: SUMTOTAL LLC (SUMT-N)

Inventor: RAMANATHAN S; RAMANATHAN V; STOFFER J

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 106 countries)

Patent Application

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WO 2004093001	A1	20041028	WO 2004US10987	A	20040409	200476 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003461821 P 20030411

#### Patent Details

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MX MZ NA NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR  
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...each of subtracted image set having absolute values of less than  
predetermined threshold value, to zero

#### Original Titles:

ADAPTIVE SUBTRACTION IMAGE COMPRESSION

...

... COMPRESSION D'IMAGES PAR SOUSTRACTION ADAPTATIVE

**Alerting Abstract** ...subtracted image set having absolute values of less than predetermined threshold value, is adjusted to **zero**. The image set series from initial to final image sets is compressed using **compression** algorithm to form compressed images....DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the **histogram** of subtracted image.

**Title Terms...**/Index Terms/Additional Words: **ZERO**

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/36

(Additional/Secondary): G06K-009/46

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...the images from its corresponding pixel in its adjacent image, adjusting the pixel value to **zero** for pixels having an absolute value less than a predetermined threshold value, and compressing said images using a **compression** algorithm to form compressed images. Images compressed in

accordance with the invention can be reduced...

...L'invention concerne des procedes et des systemes de **compression** d'images numeriques. Lesdits procedes et systemes consistent: a agencer les images en serie; a...

...image du pixel correspondant dans l'image adjacente; a ajuster la valeur de pixel sur **zero** pour les pixels presentant une valeur absolue inferieure a une valeur seuil predeterminee; et a compresser lesdites images au moyen d'un algorithme de **compression**, de sorte a former des images compressees. Les images compressees selon l'invention peuvent presenter...

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WPI ACC NO: 2003-865484/200380

XRPX Acc No: N2003-690841

**Color image data compression method for medical applications, involves forming reduced wavelet image by discarding wavelet coefficients corresponding to image areas of lower importance**

Patent Assignee: DUCKSBURG P G (DUCK-I); QINETIQ LTD (QINE-N); VARGA M J (VARG-I)

Inventor: DUCKSBURG P G; DUCKSBURY P G; DUCKSBURY P G Q M T C; VARGA M J; VARGA M J Q M T C

**Patent Family** (5 patents, 102 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2003090471	A1	20031030	WO 2003GB1545	A	20030409	200380 B
AU 2003219329	A1	20031103	AU 2003219329	A	20030409	200438 E
EP 1497989	A1	20050119	EP 2003715138	A	20030409	200506 E
			WO 2003GB1545	A	20030409	
JP 2005523660	W	20050804	JP 2003587116	A	20030409	200552 E
			WO 2003GB1545	A	20030409	
US 20050169548	A1	20050804	WO 2003GB1545	A	20030409	200552 E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): GB 20028972 A 20020419; GB 200219816 A 20020827

#### Patent Details

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

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having relatively higher importance, a relatively higher degree of **compression** in those areas indicated to be of lower importance. It performs a hierarchical encoding of a reduced wavelet image by discarding wavelet **coefficients** which satisfy the two criteria of firstly corresponding to image areas of relatively lower importance and secondly being below a certain wavelet **coefficient** threshold. The wavelet **coefficient** threshold is determined from a calculation **histogram** to remove a percentage of the image and can be specified as an input parameter ...

...The invention describes a wavelet **compression** method for colour converted image planes (Y, Cb and Cr), wherein a relatively low (e.g. **zero**) degree of **compression** is performed in areas of an original colour image having relatively higher importance, and a relatively higher degree of **compression** in those areas indicated to be of lower importance. It performs a hierarchical encoding of a reduced wavelet image by discarding wavelet **coefficients** which satisfy the two criteria of firstly corresponding to image areas of relatively lower importance and secondly being below a certain wavelet **coefficient** threshold. The wavelet **coefficient** threshold is determined from a calculation of cumulative **histogram** to remove a percentage of the image and can be specified as an input parameter...

...L'invention concerne un procede de **compression** d'ondelettes destine a des plans d'images colorees converties (Y, Cb et Cr), dans lequel on obtient un degre de **compression** (par exemple, **zero**) relativement faible dans des zones d'une image coloree originale d'importance relativement elevee, et un degre de **compression** relativement eleve dans des zones de moindre importance. Ledit procede permet d'effectuer le codage hierarchique d'une image reduite par ondelettes par suppression de **coefficients** d'ondelettes qui satisfont deux criteres, un premier critere correspondant aux zones d'image de...

...moindre importance et un second critere se situant en-dessous d'un certain seuil de **coefficient** d'ondelette. Le seuil de **coefficient** d'ondelette est determine a partir d'un calcul d' **histogramme** cumulatif afin de supprimer un pourcentage de l'image et peut etre specifie sous forme...

**Claims:**

b 1 /b . A method of data **compression** for colour images wherein it incorporates the following steps:a) establishing a value for a...

...numbers of pixels;e) transforming the first component and the sub-sampled components into wavelet **coefficients** with the said number of scales;f) transforming the importance-distinguished areas to correspond to location and number of scales of the wavelet transformation; andg) establishing a **wavelet** coefficient threshold and forming a reduced wavelet image by discarding **wavelet** coefficients which both correspond to image areas of relatively lower importance and are below the...

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-552749/

XRPX Acc No: N2000-409177

Image frame extractor for image processing system judges suitable image frame for printing/displaying based on comparison between indistinctness value of image frame from compression image data and preset threshold

Patent Assignee: HEWLETT-PACKARD CO (HEWP)  
Inventor: HONJAN Z; MARICHAL X; XAVIER M; ZHANG H J

**Patent Family** (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent			Application				
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
JP 2000215309	A	20000804	JP 20003573	A	20000112	200051	B
US 6298145	B1	20011002	US 1999233500	A	19990119	200160	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999233500 A 19990119

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
JP 2000215309	A	JA	16	12	

...image frame for printing/displaying based on comparison between  
indistinctness value of image frame from compression image data and  
preset threshold

...is judged by face detector (41). The suitable image frame for  
printing or displaying from **compression** image data, is selected based on  
judgment result.

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/00 ...

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Claims:

...less than a predetermined threshold, wherein the blur detector further  
comprises an extractor that extracts **DCT** ( **Discrete Cosine Transform**  
) **coefficients** directly from the compressed image frame; a blur  
calculation module that computes the blur indicator value by examining the  
occurrence **histogram** of non- **zero DCT coefficients** of the image  
frame, wherein the blur indicator value is normalized by the size of...

**33/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)**

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WPI ACC NO: 1998-207766/199818

XRPX Acc No: N1998-165000

**Digital image compression method to obtain image data set for subsequent  
reconstruction - performing modified zero tree coding on range of  
absolute image values from largest, to determined smaller absolute value  
based upon file size or quality**

Patent Assignee: WDE INC (WDEW-N); ZADOR A M (ZADO-I)

Inventor: ZADOR A M

**Patent Family** (6 patents, 75 countries)

Patent			Application				
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 1998011728	A1	19980319	WO 1997CA452	A	19970625	199818	B
AU 199732496	A	19980402	AU 199732496	A	19970625	199833	E
EP 908055	A1	19990414	EP 1997928069	A	19970625	199919	E
			WO 1997CA452	A	19970625		
US 6125201	A	20000926	WO 1997CA452	A	19970625	200051	E
			US 1998147403	A	19981218		
JP 2000513895	W	20001017	WO 1997CA452	A	19970625	200056	E
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US 6865291            B1   20050308   US 1996668753        A   19960624   200518   E

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#### Patent Details

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UG US UZ VN

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EP 908055	A1	EN			PCT Application      WO 1997CA452
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Based on OPI patent      WO 1998011728

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US 6125201	A	EN			PCT Application      WO 1997CA452
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Based on OPI patent      WO 1998011728

**Digital image compression method to obtain image data set for subsequent reconstruction...**

**...performing modified zero tree coding on range of absolute image values from largest, to determined smaller absolute value...**

#### Original Titles:

...PROCEDE, APPAREIL ET SYSTEME DE **COMPRESSION** DE DONNEES...

**Alerting Abstract** ...redundant colour space to obtain a transform of DC and non-DC terms, with subsequent **lossless** coding of the DC terms. The transform is converted to sign and magnitude format. A...

...vector quantiser encodes the second range values. The resulting data set is coded with a **lossless** entropy encoder to obtain a compressed image data set...

...ADVANTAGE - Allows error detection and correction codes to be applied in **lossless** coding of DC terms, modified **zero** -tree or vector quantisers, as desired, based upon importance of coded information to final reconstructed quality and **compression** requirements.

**Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words:** **ZERO** ;

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): **G06K-009/00** ...

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

An apparatus and method for image data **compression** performs a modified **zero** -tree coding on a range of absolute image values from the largest to a determined...

...image, then a vector quantizer codes the remaining values below this determined smaller value to **zero** , and **lossless** entropy coding is



performed on the results of the two coding steps. The determined smaller value can be adjusted by examination of the **histogram** of the tree, or iteratively to meet a preselected compressed image size criterion or to...

...An apparatus and method for image data **compression** performs a modified **zero** -tree coding on a range of absolute image values from the largest to a determined...

...image, then a vector quantizer codes the remaining values below this determined smaller value to **zero** , and **lossless** entropy coding is performed on the results of the two coding steps. The determined smaller value can be adjusted by examination of the **histogram** of the tree, or iteratively to meet a preselected compressed image size criterion or to...

...An apparatus and method for image data **compression** performs a modified **zero** -tree coding on a range of image bit plane values from the largest to a defined smaller value, and a vector quantizer codes the remaining values and **lossless** coding is performed on the results of the two coding steps. The defined smaller value...

...An apparatus and method for image data **compression** performs a modified **zero** -tree coding on a range of absolute image values from the largest to a determined...

...image, then a vector quantizer codes the remaining values below this determined smaller value to **zero** , and **lossless** entropy coding is performed on the results of the two coding steps. The determined smaller value can be adjusted by examination of the **histogram** of the tree, or iteratively to meet a preselected compressed image size criterion or to...

**Claims:**

...less redundant color space to obtain a transform of DC and non-DC terms;(iii) **lossless** coding the DC terms;(iv) converting the transform to sign and magnitude format and selecting...

...the values in the second range; and(vii) coding the resulting data set with a **lossless** entropy encoder to obtain a compressed image data set...

...less redundant color space to obtain a transform of DC and non-DC terms;(iii) **lossless** coding the DC terms;(iv) converting the transform to sign and magnitude format and selecting...

...scale/spatial location of the transform; and(vii) coding the resulting data set with a **lossless** entropy encoder to obtain a compressed image data set.

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WPI ACC NO: 1997-097150/199709

XRPX Acc No: N1997-080547

**Image processing method using computer for automatic diagnosis of chest image - obtains horizontal profile dispersion degree coefficient based on which it is decided that whether selected point is lung upper end or not**

Patent Assignee: ARCH DEV CORP (ARCH-N)

Inventor: DOI K; KATSURAGAWA S; MORISHITA J; TOKA J; XIN U S; XU X

**Patent Family** (4 patents, 2 countries)

Patent

Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
JP 8335271	A	19961217	JP 199696852	A	19960418	199709 B
US 5790690	A	19980804	US 1995428867	A	19950425	199838 E
US 6011862	A	20000104	US 1995428867	A	19950425	200008 E
			US 199898504	A	19980617	
JP 3326070	B2	20020917	JP 199696852	A	19960418	200268 E

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#### Patent Details

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JP 8335271	A	JA	37	41	
US 6011862	A	EN			Division of application US 1995428867
					Division of patent US 5790690
JP 3326070	B2	JA	35		Previously issued patent JP 08335271

...obtains horizontal profile dispersion degree coefficient based on which it is decided that whether selected point is lung upper end or...

**Alerting Abstract** ...of a lung is fixed based on vertical and horizontal profile of the image. A **coefficient** showing the horizontal profile dispersion degree is obtained and is used to judge whether the...

...organization index and a geometric pattern index are formed which are used to form a **histogram**. The **histogram** is applied to an artificial neural network which categorizes whether the image is normal or...

**Title Terms...**/Index Terms/Additional Words: **COEFFICIENT** ;

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): **G06K-009/00** ...

... **G06K-009/62**

... (Additional/Secondary): **G06K-009/46**

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...system used to produce the image. Texture and/or geometric pattern indices are produced. A **histogram** (s) of the produced index (indices) is produced and values of the **histogram** (s) are applied as inputs to a trained artificial neural network, which classifies the image...

...system used to produce the image. Texture and/or geometric pattern indices are produced. A **histogram** (s) of the produced index (indices) is produced and values of the **histograms** ) are applied as inputs to a trained artificial neural network, which classifies the image as...

#### Claims:

...upper central area of the image,b) identifying candidates for a lung top based on **zero** -crossings with negative slopes in the first derivative,c) selecting as said lung top a...

...step c) greater than said first predetermined ratio and less than said second predetermined ratio, **determining** a histogram of the texture index;e) applying values **of** said histogram, determined in the preceding step d), selected at predetermined upper areas **of** the histogram as inputs

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07491341 \*\*Image available\*\*  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENCODING IMAGE SIGNAL, AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DECODING THE IMAGE SIGNAL

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ABSTRACT

... variable length encoder 13 for performing variable length coding of the conversion coefficient. The variable **length** encoder 13 **calculates** a CBP code, to represent a non- **zero** conversion coefficient in any of smaller blocks obtained by further dividing the macroblock separately for...

... variable length coding of the CBP value in the luminance signal block with a first **VLC** table to output a first **VLC** code, and conducts variable length coding of the CBP value in the color-difference signal block with a second **VLC** table, to outputs a second **VLC** code.

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DIGITAL ENCODING DEVICE AND DIGITAL ENCODING/DECODING DEVICE

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ABSTRACT

... this digital encoding or encoding/decoding device for compressing and expanding picture data by using **Huffman** encoding, a **Huffman** encoding circuit 4 outputs variable length codes from the combination of the **zero - run** and value of an AC coefficient. An AC code length table provided in a code **length calculation** circuit 5 stores the correspondence relation of the variable length codes and the code length beforehand. The code **length calculation** circuit 5 inputs not the combination of the **zero - run** and value of the AC coefficient but the **variable length code** from the **Huffman** encoding circuit 4 and **calculates** the code **length** from the inputted **variable length code** based on the AC code length table. Thus, the scale of the AC code length...

... reduced compared with the conventional case of storing the correspondence of the combination of the **zero - run** and value of the AC

coefficient and the code length.

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**Variable length encoding method for variable length encoder, involves calculating corrected level.**

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Inventor: NAKAMURA T; OHASHI M

**Patent Family** (7 patents, 30 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2001091470	A1	20011129	WO 2001JP4300	A	20010523	200215 B
US 20030006917	A1	20030109	WO 2001JP4300	A	20010523	200311 E
			US 200231711	A	20020221	
EP 1294197	A1	20030319	EP 2001934315	A	20010523	200322 E
			WO 2001JP4300	A	20010523	
JP 2001586928	X	20030805	JP 2001586928	A	20010523	200353 E
			WO 2001JP4300	A	20010523	
US 6636168	B2	20031021	WO 2001JP4300	A	20010523	200370 E
			US 200231711	A	20020221	
JP 3573735	B2	20041006	JP 2001586928	A	20010523	200465 E
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JP 2004297827	A	20041021	JP 2001586928	A	20010523	200469 E
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US 20030006917	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 2001JP4300
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JP 2001586928	X	JA			PCT Application WO 2001JP4300
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US 6636168	B2	EN			PCT Application WO 2001JP4300
Based on OPI patent WO 2001091470					
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**Variable length encoding method for variable length encoder, involves calculating corrected level.**

**Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY** - The variable length encoding method includes calculating a corrected level.**DESCRIPTION** - The encoding method involves performing VLC and hence performing code assignment to a set

(Last, Run, Level). There is a subsequent...

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...the present invention, as shown in figure 1, carries out step (a) of performing a **VLC** process and assigning a code to a combination of (Last, Run, Level), step (b) of...

...the present invention, as shown in FIG. 1, carries out step (a) of performing a **VLC** process and assigning a code to a combination of (Last, Run, Level), step (b) of...

...A variable length coding (**VLC**) method and a variable length coding apparatus for producing variable length coding having a reduced number of arithmetic cycles. The method includes carrying out (a) performing a **VLC** process and assigning a code to a combination of (Last, Run, Level), (b) subtracting LMAX...

...A variable length encoding method comprising step (a) of performing **VLC** and thereby performing code assignment to a set of (Last, Run, Level), step (b) of...

#### Claims:

A variable length coding method by which **Run** as preceding **zero** coefficients, **Level** as a value of a non-**zero** coefficient, and **Last** indicating whether the non-**zero** coefficient is the last one from discrete cosine transform coefficients which are rearranged in an one-dimensional array are taken as a combination of (Last, Run, Level), a **VLC** process of assigning a unique code to the combination is carried out, and when the **VLC** assignment cannot be performed, three escape modes are applied, thereby performing coding, wherein processes of...

...1. A variable length coding method by which **Run** as preceding zero coefficients, **Level** as a value of a non-zero coefficient, and **Last** indicating whether the non-zero coefficient is the last one from discrete cosine transform coefficients which are rearranged in an one-dimensional array are taken as a combination of (Last, Run, **Level**), a **VLC** process of assigning a unique code to the combination is carried out, and when the **VLC** assignment cannot be performed, three escape modes are applied, thereby performing coding, wherein...

...What is claimed is: 3. A variable length coding (**VLC**) apparatus comprising an **RMAX** table for receiving a **Level** absolute value...  
...signal and a **Last** signal; an **LMAX** table for receiving a **Run** signal and the **Last** signal; a first **VLC** table for receiving the **Level** absolute value signal, a signal indicating...

...from the **Run** signal; a second register for holding an output signal of the first subtraction circuit; a second **VLC** table for receiving an output signal of the second register, the...

...**Level** absolute value signal; a third register for holding an output signal of the second subtraction circuit; a third **VLC** table for receiving an output signal of the third register, the...

...signal, the **Run** signal, and the **Last** signal; a first register for holding an output signal of the first **VLC** table; a fourth register for holding an output signal of the second **VLC** table; a fifth register for holding an output signal of the third **VLC** table; an **RMAX** **VLC** generation

circuit for receiving an output signal of the **fourth** register; an LMAX VLC generation circuit for receiving an output signal of the fifth register  
...

...and a selection circuit for receiving the output signal of the first register, an output **signal** of the RMAX VLC generation circuit, an output **signal** of the LMAX VLC generation circuit, and an output signal of the FLC generation circuit...

...the selection circuit selects one output signal from the output signal of the first register, **the** output signal of the RMAX VLC generation circuit, **the** output signal of the LMAX VLC generation circuit, and the output signal of the FLC...

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**System for inserting additional information in discrete cosine transform coefficients by referring to variable - length code table**

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Inventor: HASHIMOTO M

**Patent Family** (8 patents, 29 countries)

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CA 2312138	A1	20001224	CA 2312138	A	20000623	200160 E	
JP 2001007705	A	20010112	JP 1999178538	A	19990624	200160 E	
KR 2001007522	A	20010126	KR 200035047	A	20000624	200160 E	
KR 347395	B	20020803	KR 200035047	A	20000624	200309 E	
JP 3407869	B2	20030519	JP 1999178538	A	19990624	200334 E	
US 6775416	B1	20040810	US 2000602229	A	20000623	200453 E	
US 20040179746	A1	20040916	US 2000602229	A	20000623	200461 E	
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KR 347395	B	KO			Previously issued patent KR 2001007522
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JP 3407869	B2	JA	11		Previously issued patent JP 2001007705
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**System for inserting additional information in discrete cosine transform coefficients by referring to variable - length code table**

...length restoring section (5) correcting the discrete cosine transform (DCT) coefficient by reference to a **variable length code** table. The total length of the codes generated from the corrected DCT

coefficients is equal...

...DCT coefficients. The section (5) has a difference calculator for the code lengths, target code **length calculator** and a level corrector operating on a combination of a **zero run** length and the corrected level of the non- **zero** DCT coefficient matching the target code length.

#### **Original Publication Data by Authority**

#### **Claims:**

...system for inserting additional information in DCT (discrete cosine transform) coefficients by referring to a **variable - length code** table (7), wherein the DCT coefficients are generated in blocks from image data, the system...

...the changed DCT coefficients in the block to produce corrected DCT coefficients by referring to **the variable - length** code table, wherein the one DCT coefficient is selected so that a total code length...

...A system for inserting additional information in DCT (discrete cosine transform) coefficients by referring to **a variable - length** code table, wherein the DCT coefficients are generated in blocks from image data, the system...

...from the changed DCT coefficients in the block to produce corrected DCT coefficients by referring to **the variable** -length code table, wherein the one DCT coefficient is selected so that a total code...

...1. A system for inserting additional information in DCT (discrete cosine transform) coefficients by referring to **a variable** -length code table, wherein the DCT coefficients are generated in blocks from image data, the ...

...block, excluding the at least one changed DCT coefficient, to produce corrected DCT coefficients by **referring to the** variable-length code table, the DCT coefficient being selected so that a total code length...

...input DCT coefficients in the block, wherein the total code length restoring section comprises: a **difference** calculator for calculating a total code length difference between the original total code length and a total code length of codes generated from the changed DCT coefficients in the block; a **target code length** calculator for calculating a target code length for a non-zero DCT coefficient sequentially selected from the changed DCT coefficients based on a difference between the total code length difference and a current code length of the non-zero DCT coefficient; and a level corrector for correcting a **level** of the non-zero DCT coefficient to produce corrected DCT coefficients when a corrected code length of a code generated from a **combination** of a zero-run length and a corrected **level** of the non-zero DCT coefficient substantially matches the target code length.

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**Motion vector encoding method - calculating length component of motion vector and selecting direction component from encoding table**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE)  
Inventor: JIYOSAWA H; JOZAWA H; KAMIKURA K; SAGATA A; SHIMIZU A; WATANABE H  
; WATANABE Y

**Patent Family** (3 patents, 21 countries)

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WO 1999003284	A1	19990121	WO 1998JP3075	A	19980709	199910 B
JP 11088890	A	19990330	JP 1998194612	A	19980709	199923 E
US 6473458	B1	20021029	WO 1998JP3075	A	19980709	200274 E
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IT LU MC NL PT SE						
JP 11088890	A	JA	17			
US 6473458	B1	EN			PCT Application	WO 1998JP3075
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... calculating length component of motion vector and selecting  
direction component from encoding table

**Original Titles:**

...PROCEDE DE CODAGE/DECODAGE DE VECTEURS MOBILES, CODAGE/DECODAGE DE  
VECTEURS MOBILES, REMISE A **ZERO** SUPPORT D'ENREGISTREMENT DE PROGRAMMES DE  
CODAGE/DECODAGE DE VECTEURS MOBILES

**Alerting Abstract** ...vector. The length component of the motion vector is  
calculated and if this is not **zero**, an entry in an encoding table of  
directional components is selected...

**Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

...prediction error vector is calculated (step S b 2 /b ). After the length  
component of the motion **vector** is calculated (step **S** b 3 /b ), the  
length component is variable-length-encoded (step S b 4 /b ). The length  
component is...

...encoding and decoding programs. The moving vector of a block to be  
encoded is detected ( **step** S1), a predicted **error** vector is calculated  
(step S2), the length component of the moving vector **is calculated** (  
**step** S3), converted to a variable length code (step S4), the length  
component is **checked** (step S5), **the** directional component is calculated  
when the length component is not 0 (step S6) and the...

**Claims:**

...uses motion-compensating interframe prediction, the motion vector  
encoding method comprising: a first step of **calculating** a **length**  
component of a motion vector; a second step of encoding the **calculated**  
**length** component and outputting the encoded result as length component  
information; a third step of calculating...



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**Code-amount controller for use in video coder - outputs quantised values (QVs) as they are to variable-length coding circuit if accumulated code-length (CL) does not exceed target code-amount, and outputs QVs after rounding off excessive portion if estimated CL exceeds target code-amount**

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Inventor: FUJIWARA Y; HYODO M; MATSUURA T

**Patent Family** (5 patents, 25 countries)

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EP 861003	A2	19980826	EP 1998301301	A	19980223	199838 B
JP 10243399	A	19980911	JP 199741124	A	19970225	199847 E
US 6091774	A	20000718	US 199830205	A	19980225	200037 E
EP 861003	B1	20030416	EP 1998301301	A	19980223	200328 E
DE 69813349	E	20030522	DE 69813349	A	19980223	200341 E
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JP 10243399	A	JA	11		
EP 861003	B1	EN			
Regional Designated States, Original: DE FR GB					
DE 69813349	E	DE			Application EP 1998301301 Based on OPI patent EP 861003

**Alerting Abstract** ...sequence of quantized values into a set of the number of continuous zeroes and non- **zero** quantized values and a code-length table (8) containing variable code-length values to be allocated to respective sets of the number of continuous zeroes and non- **zero** values...

...9) when the accumulated code-length does not exceed the target code-amount. If the **estimated** code- **length** exceeds the target code-amount, the rounding circuit (7) outputs the quantized values after rounding...

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...quantized values into a set of the number of continuous zeroes and following thereto non- **zero** quantized values and a code-length table (8) containing variable code-length values to be allocated to respective sets of the number of continuous zeroes and non- **zero** values. Before variable-length encoding of the image block, the rounding circuit (7) estimates by...

...9) when the accumulated code-length does not exceed the target code-amount. If the **estimated** code- **length** exceeds the target code-amount, the rounding circuit (7) outputs the quantized values after

rounding...

...quantized values into a set of the number of continuous zeroes and following thereto non- **zero** quantized values and a code-length table containing variable code-length values to be allocated to respective sets of the number of continuous zeroes and non- **zero** values. Before variable-length encoding of the image block, the rounding circuit estimates by accumulating...

...circuit when the accumulated code-length does not exceed the target code-amount. If the **estimated** code- **length** exceeds the target code-amount, the rounding circuit outputs the quantized values after rounding off...

**Claims:**

...into a plurality of data; table means (8) for outputting the code-length of a **variable - length** **code** corresponding to each data; accumulating means (23, 28) for determining a predictive code-amount by...

...values into a plurality of data; table means (8) for outputting the code-length of a **variable - length** **code** corresponding to each data; accumulating means (23, 28) for determining a predicted code-amount...

...quantized values into a plurality of data; table means for outputting the code-length of a **variable - length** **code** corresponding to each data; accumulating means for determining a predictive code-amount by accumulating  
...

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**Hybrid lossless entropy coding method for JPEG and MPEG graphics - adaptively estimating values for parameters defining approximation between quantisation size and logarithm of quantisation error, and recursively calculating optimal quantisation size for each band to achieve desired bit rate**

Patent Assignee: AMERICA ONLINE INC (AMON-N); JOHNSON GRACE CO (JOHN-N)

Inventor: HOULE P S; WANG S; WANG Z

**Patent Family** (15 patents, 21 countries)

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US 5682152	A	19971028	US 1996618368	A	19960319	199749 E
AU 199722161	A	19971010	AU 199722161	A	19970319	199806 E
EP 888689	A1	19990107	EP 1997915146	A	19970319	199906 E
			WO 1997US4279	A	19970319	
BR 199708130	A	19990727	BR 19978130	A	19970319	199941 E
			WO 1997US4279	A	19970319	
US 6049630	A	20000411	US 1996618368	A	19960319	200025 E
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EP 1005231	A1	20000531	EP 1997915146	A	19970319	200031 E
			EP 2000200570	A	19970319	
AU 719715	B	20000518	AU 199722161	A	19970319	200032 E
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JP 2001501783	W	20010206	JP 1997533613	A	19970319	200111 E
			WO 1997US4279	A	19970319	

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			WO 1997US4279	A	19970319		
JP 3271985	B2	20020408	JP 1997533613	A	19970319	200227	E
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EP 888689	B1	20030604	EP 1997915146	A	19970319	200344	E
			WO 1997US4279	A	19970319		
DE 69722601	E	20030710	DE 69722601	A	19970319	200353	E
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US 5682152	A	EN	11	5	
AU 199722161	A	EN			Based on OPI patent WO 1997035427
EP 888689	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 1997US4279
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Regional Designated States,Original: AT DE FR GB SE					
BR 199708130	A	PT			PCT Application WO 1997US4279
					Based on OPI patent WO 1997035427
US 6049630	A	EN			Division of application US 1996618368
					Division of patent US 5682152
EP 1005231	A1	EN			Division of application EP 1997915146
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AU 719715	B	EN			Previously issued patent AU 9722161
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CA 2358857	A1	EN			Division of application CA 2249259
CA 2249259	C	EN			PCT Application WO 1997US4279
					Based on OPI patent WO 1997035427
JP 3271985	B2	JA	16		PCT Application WO 1997US4279
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					PCT Application WO 1997US4279
					Based on OPI patent EP 888689
					Based on OPI patent WO 1997035427

...values for parameters defining approximation between quantisation size and logarithm of quantisation error, and recursively calculating optimal quantisation size for each band to achieve desired bit rate

**Alerting Abstract** ...The entropy coding method is provided for compressing data comprising a matrix including several **zero** indices and non- **zero** indices. The method includes the steps of replacing each non-

**zero** index in the matrix by a unique token, thereby generating a parsed matrix including several **zero** indices and token indices. Each non- **zero** index is placed far from the matrix into a first data stream. The parsed matrix...

...run length codes for the **zero** indices and unique token indices. The even run length codes are then placed into a...

...The unique token is 1 and the coding algorithm is **Huffman** or arithmetic coding. The matrix comprises quantisation indices derived from an image by a lossy...

#### **Original Publication Data by Authority**

##### **Original Abstracts:**

...parameters defining an approximation between quantization size and the logarithm of quantization error, and recursively **calculates** the optimal quantization **size** for each band to achieve a desired bit rate. The baseband and subbands are transformed...

...sizes. The lossless entropy coder stage (3) uses the observation that the entropy property of **run** lengths of **zero** index values in the subband quantization matrices is different from the entropy property of non- **zero** indices. Each quantization matrix is parsed so that each non- **zero** index is extracted into a separate stream, and the remaining position information is parsed into...

...0" and an even stream of run length values for "1". These three streams are **Huffman** coded separately in conventional fashion...

...parameters defining an approximation between quantization size and the logarithm of quantization error, and recursively **calculates** the optimal quantization **size** for each band to achieve a desired bit rate. The baseband and subbands are transformed...

...sizes. The lossless entropy coder stage (3) uses the observation that the entropy property of **run** lengths of **zero** index values in the subband quantization matrices is different from the entropy property of non- **zero** indices. Each quantization matrix is parsed so that each non- **zero** index is extracted into a separate stream, and the remaining position information is parsed into...

...0" and an even stream of run length values for "1". These three streams are **Huffman** coded separately in conventional fashion...

...parameters defining an approximation between quantization size and the logarithm of quantization error, and recursively **calculates** the optimal quantization **size** for each band to achieve a desired bit rate. The baseband and subbands are transformed...

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...0" and an even stream of run length values for "1". These three streams are **Huffman** coded separately in conventional fashion. This hybrid

algorithm gives an approximately 10% percent improvement over conventional run length and **Huffman** coding for similar images. The overall compression algorithm gives about 2(similar)6 dB improvement...

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...quantization sizes. The lossless entropy coder stage uses the observation that the entropy property of **run** lengths of **zero** index values in the subband quantization matrices is different from the entropy property of non- **zero** indices. Each quantization matrix is parsed so that each non- **zero** index is extracted into a separate stream, and the remaining position information is parsed into...

...0" and an even stream of run length values for "1". These three streams are **Huffman** coded separately in conventional fashion. This hybrid algorithm gives an approximately 10% percent improvement over conventional run length and **Huffman** coding for similar images. The overall compression algorithm gives about 2(similar)6 dB improvement...

...parameters defining an approximation between quantization size and the logarithm of quantization error, and recursively **calculates** the optimal quantization **size** for each band to achieve a desired bit rate. The baseband and subbands are transformed...

...sizes. The lossless entropy coder stage (3) uses the observation that the entropy property of **run** lengths of **zero** index values in the subband quantization matrices is different from the entropy property of non- **zero** indices. Each quantization matrix is parsed so that each non- **zero** index is extracted into a separate stream, and the remaining position information is parsed into...

...0" and an even stream of run length values for "1". These three streams are **Huffman** coded separately in conventional fashion.

#### **Claims:**

...the logarithm of quantization error for each of the baseband and multiple subbands; andc. **recursively** calculating an optimal **quantization** size for each of the baseband and multiple subbands to achieve a desired bit rate...

...hybrid lossless entropy coding method for compressing data comprising a matrix (50) including a plurality **of** zero indices and **non** -zero indices, the method including the steps of:(a) replacing each **non** -zero index in the matrix by a unique token, thereby generating a parsed matrix (51) including a plurality **of** zero indices and token indices;(b) placing each **non** -zero index from the matrix (50) into a first data stream (52);(c) run length coding the parsed matrix (51) into alternating run length codes (53) for **the** zero indices and unique token indices;(d) placing the run length codes for **the** zero indices into a second data stream (55);(e) placing the run length codes for...

...avec codage hybride a entropie sans perte comprenant une matrice (50) comportant une pluralite d' **indices** zero et une pluralite d'indices **non** -zero, le procede comprenant les etapes consistant a:(a) remplacer chaque indice **non** -zero de la matrice par un jeton unique, generant ainsi une matrice analysee (51) comprenant une pluralite d' **indices** zero et d'indices de jeton;(b) placer chaque indice **non** -zero de la matrice (50) dans un premier flux de donnees (52);(c) coder en...

...course la matrice analysee (51) en codes de longueur de course (53) alternes pour les **indices** zero et les indices de jeton unique;(d) placer les codes de longueur de course pour les **indices** zero dans un second flux de donnees (55);(e) placer les codes de longueur de...

...A hybrid lossless entropy coding method for compressing data comprising a matrix including a plurality of zero indices and **non** -zero indices, the method including the steps of:(a) replacing each **non** -zero index in the matrix by a unique token, thereby generating a parsed matrix including a plurality of zero indices and token indices;(b) placing each **non** -zero index from the matrix into a first data stream;(c) run length coding the parsed matrix into alternating run length codes for **the** zero indices and unique token indices;(d) placing the even run length codes into a...

...the logarithm of quantization error for each of the baseband and multiple subbands; and(c) **recursively** calculating an optimal **quantization** size for each of the baseband and multiple subbands to achieve a desired bit rate...

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**Encoding device and for processing enciphering/dividing variable length code ( VLC ) - uses two barrel shifters which generate newly coupled variable length codeword data and segment of constant length to be added to pseudo code length of currently input codeword**

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Inventor: KANG D; KANG D S; KWANG D; TONG-SOO K

**Patent Family** (7 patents, 4 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
JP 9046237	A	19970214	JP 1995334072	A	19951129	199717 B
KR 1997009422	A	19970224	KR 199522590	A	19950727	199812 E
US 5754128	A	19980519	US 1995560696	A	19951120	199827 E
CN 1141538	A	19970129	CN 1995117558	A	19951129	200051 E
KR 180164	B1	19990501	KR 199522590	A	19950727	200051 E
JP 3389391	B2	20030324	JP 1995334072	A	19951129	200323 E
CN 1108014	C	20030507	CN 1995117558	A	19951129	200540 E

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#### Patent Details

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JP 9046237	A	JA	9	5	
JP 3389391	B2	JA	9		Previously issued patent JP 09046237

**Encoding device and for processing enciphering/dividing variable length code ( VLC ) -**

#### Original Titles:

DEVICE FOR ENCODING/DIVIDING **VARIABLE LENGTH CODE**

...

... **Variable - length code** encoding and segmenting apparatus having a

byte alignment unit.

**Alerting Abstract** ...source code is stored in the first register. Each source code is mapped to the **variable length code**. A look-up table (20) generates the corresponding code length. The second register generates and...

...of the dummy codeword. A second barrel shifter (40) generates a data segment of constant **length**. An adder (36) **computes** the sum of the code length or the pseudo code length of the currently input...

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...segment of the N-bit segments is shorter than N, inserting bits having the value **zero** between the last bit of the last segment and a start code with a start...

...unit produces a pseudo codeword representative of a set of parallel bits with the value **zero** having a width equal to the maximum bit length of the variable-length codewords instead...

#### Claims:

...the N-bit segments is shorter than said N, for inserting bits having the value **zero** between the last bit of the last segment and a start code with a start...

...signal, producing a pseudo codeword representative of a set of parallel bits with the value **zero** having a width equal to the maximum bit length of the variable-length codewords, and...

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**Variable length digital coding-decoding appts. for image compression and expansion - using Huffman coding with code length table storing variable-length coded values and VLC and VLD share code length calculation circuit and calculation circuit's logical table**

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Inventor: OHARA K; OHARA K

**Patent Family** (8 patents, 6 countries)

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EP 692913	A2	19960117	EP 1995110949	A	19950712	199608 B
JP 8084081	A	19960326	JP 1995169814	A	19950705	199622 E
CN 1120773	A	19960417	CN 1995109983	A	19950712	199745 E
US 5901250	A	19990504	US 1995501731	A	19950712	199925 E
KR 186915	B1	19990501	KR 199519314	A	19950703	200052 E
EP 692913	B1	20011031	EP 1995110949	A	19950712	200169 E
DE 69523516	E	20011206	DE 69523516	A	19950712	200203 E
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EP 692913	B1	EN			
Regional Designated States,Original:					DE FR NL
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...using Huffman coding with code length table storing variable-length coded values and VLC and VLD share code length calculation circuit and calculation circuit's logical table

**Alerting Abstract** ...The apparatus has a Huffman coding circuit which converts a combination of ZERO RUN and VALUE into a variable - length code . A code length calculation circuit has an AC code length table for prestoring variable-length codes and their code...

...The code length calculation circuit inputs not a ZERO RUN -VALUE combination but a variable - length code from the Huffman coding circuit. This means it is effectively calculating from the variable - length code inputted its code length according to the AC code length table...

...ADVANTAGE - Reduces code- length calculation circuit logical table, which means reduction in circuit size and power consumption.

**Title Terms...**/Index Terms/Additional Words: HUFFMAN ;

## Original Publication Data by Authority

### Original Abstracts:

...a digital coding and decoding apparatus for image data compression and expansion by means of Huffman coding, a Huffman coding circuit converts a combination of ZERO RUN and VALUE into a variable - length code . A code length calculation circuit has an AC code length table for prestoring variable-length codes and their code lengths in corresponding relationship. The code length calculation circuit inputs not a ZERORUN-VALUE combination but a variable - length code from the Huffman coding circuit, thereby calculating from the variable - length code inputted its code length according to the AC code length table...

...a digital coding and decoding apparatus for image data compression and expansion by means of Huffman coding, a Huffman coding circuit converts a combination of ZERO RUN and VALUE into a variable - length code . A code length calculation circuit has an AC code length table for prestoring variable-length codes and their code lengths in corresponding relationship. The code length calculation circuit inputs not a ZERORUN-VALUE combination but a variable - length code from the Huffman coding circuit, thereby calculating from the variable - length code inputted its code length according to the AC code length table. The present invention can...

### Claims:

...great number of transform coefficients, each of said transform coefficients having either a value of zero or a value other than zero ; a variable-length coding circuit for converting transform coefficients from



said orthogonal transform circuit into a variable- **length code** , for padding said **variable - length code** to a fixed-length code, and for providing said fixed-length code to outside said...

...a first logical table for storing, in corresponding relationship, combinations of the numbers of consecutive **zero** -valued transform coefficients and nonzero-valued transform coefficients, and variable-length codes; a coding circuit...

...for converting, based on said first logical table, a combination of the number of consecutive **zero** -valued transform coefficients and a nonzero-valued transform coefficient of said received transform coefficients, into a **variable - length code** ; a second logical table for storing variable-length codes and code lengths thereof in corresponding relationship; a code **length calculation** circuit for receiving a **variable - length code** from said coding circuit, and for calculating, based on said second logical table, a code length of said received **variable - length code** ; a padding circuit for receiving a **variable - length code** from said coding circuit and a code length from said code **length calculation** circuit, and for padding, based on said received code length, said received **variable - length code** to a fixed-length code...

...data to find a great number of transform coefficients, each of said transform coefficients having **either** a value of zero or a value other than zero, a variable-length coding circuit (25) for converting transform coefficients from said orthogonal transform circuit ( 14 ) **into** a variable-length **code** , **for padding** said variable-length code to a fixed-length code, and for providing said fixed-length...

...circuit (25) including: a first logical table (3) for storing, in corresponding relationship, combinations of **the** numbers of consecutive zero-valued **transform** coefficients and non zero-valued transform coefficients, and variable-length codes, a coding circuit (4...

...transform circuit, and for converting, based on said first logical table (3), a combination of **the** number of consecutive zero-valued transform coefficients and a nonzero-valued transform coefficient of said received **transform coefficients** , **into** a variable-length code, and a padding circuit ( 7 ) **for** receiving a variable-length code from said coding circuit (4) **and for padding** said received variable-length code to a fixed-length code b characterized in that /b said variable...

...25) further including: a second logical table (6) for storing variable-length codes and code **lengths thereof** in corresponding relationship, a code **length calculation circuit** (5) for receiving a variable-length code from said coding circuit (4), and for calculating, based on said second logical table ( 6 ), a **code** length of said received variable-length code, and said padding circuit (7) **further receiving** a code length from said code **length calculation circuit** (5) and padding said received variable-length code to a fixed-length code based on...

...trouver un grand nombre de coefficients de transformee, chacun desdits coefficients de transformee presentant soit **une** valeur nulle, soit une valeur autre que zero, un circuit de codage a longueur variable...

...for performing an orthogonal transform on data to find a great number of transform coefficients, **each** of said transform coefficients having **either** a value of zero or a value other than zero; a variable-length coding circuit for converting **transform coefficients** from said orthogonal

**transform circuit** into a variable-length code, for padding said variable-length code to a fixed-length code...  
...said digital coding apparatus; said variable-length coding circuit including: a first logical table for **storing**, in corresponding relationship, combinations of the numbers of consecutive zero-valued transform coefficients and nonzero...

...in sequence transform coefficients from said orthogonal transform circuit, and for converting, based on said **first** logical table, a combination of the number of consecutive zero-valued transform coefficients and a nonzero- **valued transform coefficient** of said received transform coefficients, into a variable-length code; a second logical table for storing variable-length **codes** and code lengths thereof in **corresponding relationship**; a code length calculation circuit for receiving a variable-length code from said coding circuit, and for calculating, based on said **second logical table**, a code length of said **received variable - length** code; a padding circuit for receiving a variable-length code from said **coding** circuit and a code length from said code length calculation circuit, and **for padding**, based on said received code length, said received variable-length code to a fixed-length code.

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SIGNAL **COMPRESSION** DEVICE

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SIGNAL **COMPRESSION** DEVICE

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To shorten the code **length** on an **average** in entropy encoding  
...

...CONSTITUTION: This device is provided with a blocking means 20 for blocking the **picture** element information of a source sample surface, a DCT circuit 30 for transforming blocked input data, a quantizer 40 for quantizing the DCT transformed data, a **VLC** circuit 60 for variable length encoding the quantized data and a measurement circuit 80 for...

... from the measurement circuit 80 so as to use the input sample data themselves as **compression** data instead of the variable length encoded data when an entropy encoded **variable length code** amount is larger than the data amount on the surface of a unit input sample...

**48/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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**MPEG bit stream error detection method involves determining error detection constraint in generated block coefficients and accordingly transforming coefficient to generate pixel data**

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Inventor: LIN T; MOLLOY S

**Patent Family** (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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**MPEG bit stream error detection method involves determining error detection constraint in generated block coefficients and...**

**Original Titles:**

Constrained discrete-cosine-transform coefficients for better error detection in a corrupted **MPEG -4** bitstreams...

...Constrained discrete-cosine-transform coefficients for better error detection in a corrupted **MPEG -4** bitstreams

**Alerting Abstract** ...NOVELTY - Received **MPEG** bit stream is passed to extract a block data. **Variable length code** word in the extracted data, is decoded to generate block coefficients. When an error detection...  
...USE - For detecting errors in motion **picture** experts group ( **MPEG** ) bitstream of high quality sound and video stored in computing device such as personal computer...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the **MPEG** bit stream error detection method.

**Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

Error detection is added to a motion- **picture** -experts group ( **MPEG** ) decoder by checking each 8x8-pixel block for constraints. The constraints are added during **compression** by adjusting discrete cosine transform (DCT) coefficients in the block to meet a constraint. When...

...the last two non-zero coefficients have the same magnitude. The constraint is added during **compression** after quantization but before variable- **length** coding by **averaging** the magnitudes and using the average magnitude for the last two non-zero coefficients. This...

...Error detection is added to a motion- **picture** -experts group ( **MPEG** ) decoder by checking each 8x8-pixel block for constraints. The constraints are added during **compression** by adjusting discrete cosine transform (DCT) coefficients in the block to meet a constraint. When...

...the last two non-zero coefficients have the same magnitude. The constraint is added during **compression** after quantization but before variable- **length** coding by **averaging** the magnitudes and using the average magnitude for the last two non-zero coefficients. This...

**Claims:**

b 1 /b . A method for detecting errors in an motion- **picture** -experts group ( **MPEG** ) bitstream comprising: receiving a **MPEG** bitstream containing transmission errors; parsing the **MPEG** bitstream for a block within a macroblock; extracting block data for the block from the **MPEG** bitstream; decoding variable-length codewords in the block data to generate coefficients for the block...

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**Variable length encoding apparatus for image data compression -decompression system**

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Inventor: CHON B; JEON B; JEONG J; JUNG J; PARK J

**Patent Family** (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent			Application			
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US 5999111	A	19991207	US 1995563018	A	19951127	200005 B
KR 139161	B1	19980515	KR 199431359	A	19941126	200014 E

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**Patent Details**

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US 5999111	A	EN	13	5	

**Variable length encoding apparatus for image data compression  
-decompression system**

**Original Titles:**

Variable length encoding/decoding apparatus using re-association of symbol-codeword for **variable length code** table.

**Alerting Abstract** ...are varied, according to a symbol received by an encoder. After varying symbol codeword, reassociated **variable length code** table is output. In the symbol codeword reassociated **variable length code** table, a symbol codeword assignment in the predefined **variable length code** table is reassociated....a symbol address assignment information and address counter value assignment information, based on a predefined **variable length code** table and generates a load control signal at each predetermined data unit. An encoder receives...

...and outputs codewords corresponding to input symbols using the assignment information to access the predefined **variable length code** table. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for variable length encoding method...

...USE - For **image data compression** -decompression system...

...ADVANTAGE - Improves data **compression** efficiency, even though global statistics corresponding to the predefined **variable length code** table and local statistics of the symbols/codewords which are actually variable-length-encoded and decoded, do not match each other. Shortens **average code length** .

**Technology Focus**

...predetermined updating data unit which comprises a macro block as defined in data structure of **MPEG -2** standard.

**Title Terms...**/Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMAGE** ;

**Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

A variable length encoding/decoding apparatus using symbol-codeword re-association of a **variable length code** table includes a re-associator for storing symbol-address assignment information, address-codeword assignment information...

...information according to the varied counter value due to the symbol identifying and outputting a **variable length code** table in which a symbol-codeword is re-associated to the encoder/decoder apparatus, and...

...the initialized counter values based on probabilities of symbol occurrences belonging to the pre-defined **variable length code** table and the information stored in the re-associator based on the pre-defined updating unit, and storing the symbol-codeword re-associated **variable length code** table every predetermined updating unit in the encoder/decoder. A data **compression** efficiency can be improved even though global statistics corresponding to the pre-defined **variable length code** table and local statistics of the symbols/codewords which are actually variable-length-encoded/decoded...

**Claims:**

...symbol-address assignment information and address-counter value assignment information based on a pre-defined **variable length code** table, and for generating a load control signal at each predetermined updating data unit; encoding...

...said symbol-address assignment information stored by the encoding means to access the pre-defined **variable length code** table; and means for storing the symbol-address assignment information and the address-counter value...

...a symbol received by said encoding means, and for outputting a symbol-codeword re-associated **variable length code** table, in which a symbol-codeword assignment in the pre-defined **variable length code** table is re-associated in accordance with results from varying the symbol-address assignment information...

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**Signal compressor for digital data input signals - uses input data sample rather than variable length coded data when coded data is found to be longer**

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Inventor: KITAMURA T

**Patent Family** (3 patents, 5 countries)

Patent			Application				
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EP 750427	A2	19961227	EP 1996304470	A	19960617	199705	B
JP 9009261	A	19970110	JP 1995156313	A	19950622	199712	E
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**Patent Details**

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EP 750427	A2	EN	17	13	
Regional Designated States,Original: DE FR GB					
JP 9009261	A	JA	10		

**Original Titles:**

...Signal **compression** and/or expansion devices...

...Dispositif de **compression** et/ou decompression de signal...

...Signal **compression** device.

**Alerting Abstract** ...The signal compressor uses entropy coding to compress the data. When a **variable length code** content, after entropy coding, is greater than a data content of a unit input sample...

...ADVANTAGE - Improved transmission efficiency due to shorter **average code length** . Reduced deterioration in **image** quality.

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...transforms the blocks of input data, a quantizer (40) quantizes the DCT-treated data, a **VLC** circuit (60) subjects the quantized data to variable-length coding, and a measuring circuit (80)...

...selected in accordance with an output from the measuring circuit (80) so that when the **variable - length code** content after entropy coding is greater than the data content of unit input sample surface...

...circuit transforms the blocks of input data, a quantizer quantizes the DCT-treated data, a **VLC** circuit subjects the quantized data to variable-length coding, and a measuring circuit measures the...

...is selected in accordance with an output from the measuring circuit so that when the **variable - length code** content after entropy coding is greater than the data content of unit input sample surface...

#### Claims:

1. A signal **compression** device utilizing entropy coding for compressing data obtained by subjecting pixel information of an original sample surface to blocking and orthogonal transformation, characterized in that when a **variable - length code** content after entropy coding is greater than a data content of unit input sample surface...

...A signal **compression** device for compressing **image** data, comprising: orthogonal transformation means for transforming input **image** data into orthogonally transformed data corresponding to said input **image** data; quantizing means for quantizing the orthogonally transformed data using a predetermined quantization step value...

...the determined value to a predetermined value that indicates a code length of said input **image** data, said measuring means including means for supplying data indicating whether the determined value is...

...variable-length coded data received from said second variable-length coding means or said input **image** data as output data in response to said measuring means.

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**Variable length coding method for image coding apparatus, involves selecting code table according to quantization parameter or variable length coding selection signal for assigning variable length code**

Patent Assignee: ABE K (ABEK-I); HAGAI M (HAGA-I); KADONO S (KADO-I);

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Inventor: ABE K; HAGAI M; KADONO S; KONDO S

**Patent Family** (6 patents, 100 countries)

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BR 200206628	A	20040225	BR 20026628	A	20021122	200416 E
			WO 2002JP12232	A	20021122	
AU 2002366142	A1	20030610	AU 2002366142	A	20021122	200419 E
EP 1453208	A1	20040901	EP 2002790698	A	20021122	200457 E
			WO 2002JP12232	A	20021122	
US 20050015248	A1	20050120	WO 2002JP12232	A	20021122	200507 E
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MX 2004004770	A1	20040801	WO 2002JP12232	A	20021122	200548 E
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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW					
BR 200206628	A	PT			PCT Application WO 2002JP12232 Based on OPI patent WO 2003044964
AU 2002366142	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent WO 2003044964
EP 1453208	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 2002JP12232 Based on OPI patent WO 2003044964
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MX 2004004770	A1	ES			PCT Application WO 2002JP12232 Based on OPI patent WO 2003044964

**Variable length coding method for image coding apparatus, involves selecting code table according to quantization parameter or variable length coding selection signal for assigning variable length code**

**Alerting Abstract** ...is selected according to quantization parameter or variable length coding selection signal (VlcSel) for assigning **variable length code** . . .USE - For coding **image** signal...



...Enables removing effectively the redundancy information present in the data to be processed. Thus, improves **compression** ratio of **image** signal  
...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the **image** coding apparatus...

**Title Terms...**/Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMAGE** ;

#### **Original Publication Data by Authority**

#### **Original Abstracts:**

According to the present invention, an **image** coding apparatus (103) that encodes quantized coefficients corresponding to an **image** signal as target data to be processed is provided with a **run - length encoding** unit (RLE2) that assigns variable length codes to the quantized coefficients using code tables. The **run - length encoding** unit (RLE2) forms a second code table by optimizing a first code table to the...

...information included in the target data to be processed can be effectively eliminated, and the **compression** ratio for the **image** signal or the like can be further increased...

...According to the present invention, an **image** coding apparatus ( b 103 /b ) that encodes quantized coefficients corresponding to an **image** signal as target data to be processed is provided with a **run - length encoding** unit (RLE b 2 /b ) that assigns variable length codes to the quantized coefficients using code tables. The **run - length** encoding unit (RLE b 2 /b ) forms a second code table by optimizing a first code table...

...redundancy of information included in the target data to be processed can be effectively eliminated, **and** the compression ratio **for** the image signal or the like can be further increased...

... An image coding apparatus (103) for coding a quantization coefficient **of** an image signal as data to be processed includes a run length coder (RLE2) for **assigning a variable** length code to the quantization coefficient by using a coding table. According to a first...

...or the second code table is selected as a code table to be used for **assigning the variable** length code. Thus, it is possible to effectively remove the information redundancy present in the data to be processed and to **improve** the compression ratio **of** an image signal...

...L'invention concerne un appareil (103) de **codage** d'image permettant de coder un coefficient de quantification d'un **signal** d'image en tant que donnees a traiter, comprenant un codeur de longueur de plage...

...efficace la redondance d'information presente dans les donnees a traiter et d'ameliorer le **taux** de compression d'un **signal** d'image.

#### **Claims:**

...transforming a run-level pair comprising a run value that indicates the number of consecutive **zero** coefficients whose values are **zero** and a level value that indicates a value of a non- **zero** coefficient following the **zero** coefficients, into a code, by using plural code tables that indicate correspondences between numerical information...

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the number of **consecutive** zero coefficients whose values **are** zero and a level value that indicates a value of a **non** -zero coefficient following **the** zero coefficients, into a code, by using plural code tables that indicate correspondences between numerical...

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-478881/  
XRPX Acc No: N2002-378164  
**Digitized image lossy compression method for embedded processor, involves storing new codeword lengths with words whose bit length is equal to largest word length**  
Patent Assignee: BOSTROM A K (BOST-I)  
Inventor: BOSTROM A K  
**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)  
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**Digitized image lossy compression method for embedded processor, involves storing new codeword lengths with words whose bit length is...**

#### Original Titles:

Method for wavelet-based **compression** of video **images**

**Alerting Abstract** USE - For lossy **compression** of digitized **image** for use with low end embedded processor...

#### Technology Focus

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS - **Images** are compressed with **image** data of NTSC format.

**Title Terms...**/Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMAGE** ;

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

A method for lossy **compression** of digitized **images** involves wavelet transformation, extension of **image** dimension factors with allocation to memory, and discrete wavelet transformation.

#### Claims:

b 1 /b . A method for lossy **compression** of digitized **images** , comprising the steps of, (a) wavelet transformation of the **image** , with smoothing and extending to reduce high frequency contents, said step including steps of (i...

...joining the first and last pixels in each row and in each column of the **image** , (ii) determining how many factors of two are present in each

dimension of the **image** , (iii) extending these dimensions until each has at least four factors of two present, (iv) allocating the memory needed to extend the **image** to the new dimensions, resulting in a memory buffer containing the **image** data augmented by a padding of uninitialized memory cells to the right and bottom of cells containing the **image** data, (v) joining the first and last pixels of each row and column by writing the linear interpolation function generated into the **image** extension padding supplied by step (iv), and (vi) performing a discrete wavelet transform on the extended **image** generated by steps (i) through (v), producing a quad-tree data structure which contains the wavelet transform of the **image** ; (b) quantization by conversion of the floating point coefficients, output by step (a)(i), into...

...quantization functions have been determined to be nearly optimal in rate vs. distortion for subsequent **compression** of most (c) **Run length encoding** ( **RLE** ) by the following steps, (i) Three run Length Encoders are assigned to vertically traverse the...

...the type of wavelet filter (Spec3.11) producing each said subband, and (iii) Mapping by **RLE** of quantized coefficients by a symbol table (Spec 3.31) to three sets of new coefficients, each drawn from statistically similar regions of the quad-tree, representing the data as **zero run** lengths, whereby resulting output effects improved subsequent entropy **compression** ; (d) Huffman entropy coding of the **image** data output by step (c) into three sets of coded data by (i) Building a...

...data sets, (ii) Constructing a separate Huffman codebook for PDF (iii) Mapping the data to **variable length code** words using the codebooks built in step b. resulting in improved **compression** due to the similar distributions of the data sets within each of the three data...  
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(c)2001 ProQuest Info&Learning

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Set	Items	Description
S1	103422	(ESTIMAT? OR CALCULAT? OR COMPUT?) (3N) (SIZE OR LENGTH)
S2	3712	S1 AND (CODE OR CODING)
S3	3017	VARIABLE(3N)LENGTH() (CODE OR BLOCK??) OR VLC
S4	57772	HISTOGRAM??
S5	46003	BIN OR BINS
S6	2088031	PRODUCTS
S7	6401475	SIZE? OR DIMENSION?
S8	808445	ZERO
S9	67756	NONZERO
S10	381	RUN(N3)ZERO
S11	0	REPRESENTATIVE()LEVEL?.
S12	32722	AVERAG?(3N) (RUN OR LENGTH)
S13	1192	RLE OR RUN()LENGTH()ENCODING
S14	1801061	COEFFICIENT?
S15	602727	HUFFMAN OR LOSSLESS OR COMPRESSION
S16	27256	DCT OR DISCRETE()COSINE()TRANSFORM
S17	3452	AU=(KOSHIBA, O? OR OSAMOTO, A? OR YAMAUCHI, S? OR KOSHIBA - O? OR OSAMOTO A? OR YAMAUCHI S?)
S18	139	REPRESENTATIVE()LEVEL?

S19	0	S17 AND S2
S20	0	S17 AND S3
S21	39	S1 AND S3
S22	0	S21 AND S4 AND S5 AND S6
S23	1	S21 AND S4
S24	0	S21 AND S12
S25	12	S21 AND (S13 OR S15)
S26	3	S25 AND S14
S27	3	S26 NOT S23
S28	3	RD S27 (unique items)
S29	346	S3 AND S7
S30	13	S29 AND (S4 OR S5 OR S6)
S31	12	S30 NOT (S27 OR S23)
S32	6	RD S31 (unique items)
S33	3	S32 NOT (MEAT OR BLUBBER OR SEAL OR VERY()LONG()CHAIN OR C- HEMISTRY OR FLUTING)
S34	173	S29 AND (S13 OR S14 OR S15)
S35	2	S34 AND (CODE?? OR BLOCK??) AND (S8 OR S9 OR S10)
S36	2	S35 NOT (S30 OR S27 OR S23)
S37	2	RD S36 (unique items)
S38	0	S34 AND S12
S39	0	S29 AND S12
S40	0	S29 AND S18
S41	46	S2 AND S12
S42	12	S41 AND (S4 OR S5 OR S13 OR S14 OR S15)
S43	12	S42 NOT (S35 OR S30 OR S27 OR S23)
S44	10	RD S43 (unique items)
S45	0	S17 AND (S4 OR S5)

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**A file structure for data archives on long-term patients.**

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Iryo Johogaku(Japan Journal of Medical Informatics), 1989, VOL.9,NO.1,

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ARTICLE TYPE: Original paper

MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

ABSTRACT: In the previous paper, we proposed a method for storing variable-  
**length** records in a **computer** file. We have applied this method to a  
clinical data archival system, and have three...

...this method are the results of screening tests for heart disease in  
school children. A **histogram** of the number of blocks used for each  
record was first examined, and the performance...

...DESCRIPTORS: **variable length code** ;

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**Title: Multi-resolution based algorithms for low bit-rate image coding**  
Author: Goh, Kwong H.; Soraghan, John J.; Durrani, Tariq S.  
Corporate Source: Univ of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotl  
Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1994 1st IEEE International  
Conference on Image Processing. Part 3 (of 3)  
Conference Location: Austin, TX, USA Conference Date: 19941113-19941116  
E.I. Conference No.: 42570  
Source: IEEE International Conference on Image Processing v 3 1994. IEEE,  
Los Alamitos, CA, USA, 94CH35708. p 285-289  
Publication Year: 1994  
CODEN: 001953  
Language: English

...Abstract: codec uses a new efficient adaptive bit-plane run-length  
coding of the Wavelet Transform **coefficients** of images. The main merit of  
this coding scheme is its simplicity requiring no training...

Descriptors: \*Algorithms; Image coding; Wavelet transforms; Estimation;  
Teleconferencing; Feedback control; Color image processing; Computer  
simulation; Image **compression** ; Image quality

Identifiers: Low bit rate; Image sequences; Image codec; Wavelet  
transform **coefficients** ; Motion **estimation** ; **Variable length code**  
tables; Adaptive bit plane run length codec

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**Pel reconstruction on FPGA-augmented TriMedia**

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Journal: IEEE transactions on very large scale integration (VLSI) systems  
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Language: English

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...can decode two symbols per call (VLD-2), an inverse quantizer that can  
dequantize four **coefficients** per call (IQ-4), and an 1-D IDCT (1-D IDCT).  
The most important...

...English Descriptors: Entropy codes; Decoding; Quantization; Discrete  
cosine transforms; Inverse transformation; Two dimensional model;  
Performance evaluation; Data **compression** ; **Variable length code** ;  
Implementation; **Computing** ; Processor; Instruction; Experimental study;  
Inverse quantization; MPEG decoding

...French Descriptors: assistee; Code entropie; Decodage; Quantification;  
Transformation cosinus discrete; Transformation inverse; Modele 2  
dimensions; Evaluation performance; **Compression** donnee; Code longueur  
variable; Implementation; Calcul automatique; Processeur; Instruction;  
Etude experimentale; Quantification inverse; Decodage MPEG

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**Low-complexity and low-memory entropy coder for image compression**

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2001, 11 (10) 1140-1145

Language: English

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**Low-complexity and low-memory entropy coder for image compression**

... this paper, a low-complexity and low-memory entropy coder (LLEC) is  
proposed for image **compression**. The two key elements in the LLEC are  
zerotree coding and Golomb-Rice (G-R) codes. Zerotree coding exploits the  
zerotree structure of transformed **coefficients** for higher **compression**  
efficiency. G-R codes are used to code the remaining **coefficients** in a  
variable-length codes/variable-length integer manner resulting in JPEG  
similar computational complexity. The proposed LLEC does not use any  
**Huffman** table, significant/insignificant list, or arithmetic coding, and  
therefore its memory requirement is minimized with respect to any known  
image entropy coder. In terms of **compression** efficiency, the experimental  
results show that discrete cosine transform (DCT)- and discrete wavelet  
transform (DWT...

English Descriptors: Image processing; Image **compression** ; Image coding;  
Performance evaluation; **Variable length code** ; **Computational**  
complexity; Wavelet transformation; Discrete cosine transforms; Entropy;  
Signal processing; Parallel processing; Algorithm

French Descriptors: Traitement image; **Compression** image; Codage image;  
Evaluation performance; Code longueur variable; Complexe calcul;  
Transformation ondelette; Transformation cosinus discrete...

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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09108298 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2004-10-6120B-261, C2004-10-6130-050

**Title: Length-limited variable-to-variable length codes for high-performance entropy coding**

Author(s): Senecal, J.; Duchaineau, M.; Joy, K.I.

Author Affiliation: Inst. for Sci. Comput. Res., Livermore, CA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings. DCC 2004. Data Compression Conference

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Editor(s): Storer, J.A.; Cohn, M.

Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA

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Conference Sponsor: Brandeis Univ

Conference Date: 23-25 March 2004 Conference Location: Snowbird, UT,

USA

Language: English

Subfile: B C

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...Abstract: coders for binary messages utilizing only bit shifts and table lookups. To limit code table **size** the proposed code lengths is limited with a type of **variable -to- variable (VV) length code** created from source string merging. This is referred to as "merged codes". With merged codes...

... case inefficiency of 0.4%, relative to the Shannon entropy. Using a hybrid Golomb-VV **bin** coder the compression ratio that is competitive with other state-of-the-art coders, at...

...Identifiers: **variable -to- variable length code ; ...**

...hybrid Golomb-W **bin** coder

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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06033948 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9510-6220M-004, C9510-5260B-221

**Title: MPEG-1 low-cost encoder solution**

Author(s): Gruger, K.; Schimmeister, F.; Filor, L.; Von Reventlow, C.; Schneider, U.; Muller, G.; Sefzik, N.; Fiedrich, S.

Author Affiliation: SICAN GmbH, Hannover, Germany

Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering Conference Title: Proc. SPIE - Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. (USA)

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CODEN: PSISDG ISSN: 0277-786X

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Conference Title: Advanced Image and Video Communications and Storage Technologies

Conference Sponsor: SPIE: Eur. Opt. Soc

Conference Date: 20-23 March 1995 Conference Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Language: English

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...Abstract: stream has been developed. The required computational power for motion estimation and DCT/IDCT, memory **size** and memory bandwidth have been the main challenges. The design uses fast-page-mode memory...

... a motion estimation unit, a motion compensation unit, a DCT unit, a quantization control, a **VLC** unit and a bus interface. For using the available memory bandwidth by the processing tasks...

... appropriate multiplexing, only one multiplier is required for: DCT, quantization, inverse quantization and IDCT. The **VLC** unit generates the video-stream up to the video sequence layer and is directly coupled...

... small requirements for DRAM circuits, the developed solution can be applied to low-cost encoding **products** for consumer electronics.

...Identifiers: **VLC** unit

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**Design considerations for the ALDC cores : Papers on data compression in ASIC cores**

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The IBM adaptive lossless data compression (ALDC) family of **products** uses a derivative of Lempel-Ziv encoding to compress data. Several variables affect the compression performance of the ALDC algorithm: data content, history **size**, and data extent. As ALDC compression is integrated into different applications, restrictions are placed upon...

English Descriptors: Data compression; Signal processing; Adaptive coding;  
Performance evaluation; Data structure; **Variable length code**; Data  
storage; Hard disk; VLSI circuit

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07845772 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2001-03-6135C-113, C2001-03-5260D-050

**Title: A memory-efficient VLC decoder architecture for MPEG-2 application**

Author(s): Kyeong-Yuk Min; Jong-Wha Chong

Author Affiliation: Hanyang Univ., Seoul, South Korea

Conference Title: 2000 IEEE Workshop on SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEMS. SiPS 2000. Design and Implementation (Cat. No.00TH8528) p.43-9

Editor(s): Bayoumi, M.A.; Friedman, E.

Publisher: IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA

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Conference Sponsor: IEEE Signal Process. Soc.; IEEE Circuits & Syst. Soc

Conference Date: 11-13 Oct. 2000 Conference Location: Lafayette, LA, USA

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**Title: A memory-efficient VLC decoder architecture for MPEG-2 application**

Abstract: Video data **compression** is a major key technology in the field of multimedia applications. Variable-length coding is the most popular data **compression** technique which has been used in many data **compression** standards, such as JPEG, MPEG and image data **compression** standards, etc. We present a memory-efficient **VLC** decoder architecture for MPEG-2 application which can achieve small memory space and higher throughput. To reduce the memory **size**, we propose a new grouping, remainder generation method and merged lookup table (LUT) for variable length decoders (VLDs). In the MPEG-2, the discrete cosine transform (DCT) **coefficient** table **zero** and one are mapped onto one memory whose space requirement has been minimized by using efficient memory mapping strategy. The proposed memory **size** is only 256 words in spite of mapping two DCT **coefficient** tables.

Descriptors: **code** standards...

...data **compression** ; ...

...variable length **codes** ;

Identifiers: memory-efficient **VLC** decoder architecture...

...video data **compression** ; ...

...data **compression** standards...

...image data **compression** standards...

...memory **size** ; ...

...DCT **coefficient** tables

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**Title: Efficient coding of DCT coefficients by joint position-dependent encoding**

Author: Reed, Eric C.; Lim, Jae S.

Corporate Source: Massachusetts Inst of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1998 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, ICASSP. Part 5 (of 6)

Conference Location: Seattle, WA, USA Conference Date: 19980512-19980515

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Source: ICASSP, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing - Proceedings v 5 1998. IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA, 98CH36181. p 2817-2820

Publication Year: 1998

CODEN: IPRODJ ISSN: 0736-7791

Language: English

**Title: Efficient coding of DCT coefficients by joint position-dependent encoding**

...Abstract: of the bit rate is used to encode the location and amplitude information of the **nonzero** quantized DCT **coefficients** . Therefore efficient encoding of the DCT **coefficients** is extremely important. In this paper we describe the Joint Position-Dependent Encoding (PDE) approach to encode the DCT **coefficients** . Joint PDE exploits the variations in statistical properties of the runlengths and amplitudes as a...

...of position by introducing a set of 2-D codebooks in which each quantized DCT **coefficient** is assigned to one codebook in the set based on its location. Utilizing an MPEG-2 **codec** , we compare the bit rates using the joint PDE variable length **codes** ( **VLC** 's) with the bit rates produced by the MPEG-2 **VLC** 's. We also examine how performance is affected by the number of codebooks. (Author abstract...

Descriptors: \*Image coding; Cosine transforms; Image enhancement; Video signal processing; Bit error rate; Signal encoding; Two **dimensional** ; Statistical methods

Identifiers: Discrete cosine transforms; Joint position dependent encoding; Statistical properties; Codebook; Variables length **codes**

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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08756756 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2003-11-6250F-248

**Title: A new scheme for adjusting the estimated average length of channel**

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**Title: A new scheme for adjusting the estimated average length of channel**

Abstract: The author proposes that the channel **coefficient** of the effective arriving path can be estimated with a Rake coherent receiver. By calculating the level cross rate (LCR) of the envelope, the Doppler-shift is **estimated**. The observation **length** is then adjusted dynamically with the help of the connection between the Doppler-shift and...

...Descriptors: **code** division multiple access

Identifiers: **estimated average length** ; ...

...channel **coefficient** ; ...

... **code** division multiple access

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06720552 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9711-6120B-123

**Title: A consideration generation of a compact code for extended binary memoryless sources with low entropy**

Author(s): Hasegawa, M.; Kato, S.; Yamada, Y.

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**Title: A consideration generation of a compact code for extended binary memoryless sources with low entropy**

Abstract: We propose an easy method to generate a compact **code** for an extended binary memoryless source in which symbol probabilities deviate greatly. In n-th...

... called a low entropy source and there are no re-orderings for message reduction in **Huffman** algorithm. In this paper, we reveal that the **code lengths** and their numbers, **average code length** and maximum **code length** are easily **calculated** by utilizing these characteristics in the above case.

...Descriptors: **Huffman** codes  
Identifiers: compact **code** ; ...

... **Huffman** algorithm...

... **average code length** ; ...

...maximum **code length**

**44/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 2)**

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01936612 INSPEC Abstract Number: B76029464, C76019038

**Title: Complexity of acceptors for prefix codes**

Author(s): Brown, D.J.; Elias, P.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electrical Engng., MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

Journal: IEEE Transactions on Information Theory vol.IT-22, no.3 p.

357-9

Publication Date: May 1976 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: IETTAW ISSN: 0018-9448

Language: English

Subfile: B C

Abstract: For a given finite set of messages and their assigned probabilities, **Huffman** 's procedure gives a method of **computing** a **length** set (a set of codeword lengths) that is optimal in the sense that the **average** word **length** is minimized. Corresponding to a particular length set, however, there may be more than one **code** . Let  $L(n)$  consist of all length sets with largest term  $n$ , and, for any...

**44/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 2)**

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01509582 INSPEC Abstract Number: C73011317

**Title: Compact digital coding of electrocardiographic data**

Author(s): Cox, J.R., Jr.; Ripley, K.L.

Author Affiliation: Washington Univ., St. Louis, MO, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 6th Hawaii International Conference on Systems Sciences p.333-6

Editor(s): Lew, A.

Publisher: Western Periodicals, North Hollywood, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1973 Country of Publication: USA xx+533 pp.

Conference Sponsor: Univ. Hawaii; US Army Res. Office; IEEE; et al

Conference Date: 9-11 Jan. 1973 Conference Location: Honolulu, HI, USA

Language: English

Subfile: C

**Title: Compact digital coding of electrocardiographic data**

Abstract: A modified **Huffman** coding technique has been applied to electrocardiographic (ECG) data for efficient digital storage and transmission. The...

... at 250 samples/s, and a second difference obtained which in turn is converted into **code** words of variable length. The source words are partitioned into a frequent and an infrequent set. **Huffman coding** of the frequent source words leads to a **code** table of moderate size. Infrequent source words outside the **code** table are encoded by a simple rule yielding **code** words of fixed **length**. Bounds on average **code** word **length** are **calculated** and shown to be similar to the bounds given by the Shannon source **coding** theorem for efficient uniquely decodable codes.  
Identifiers: compact digital **coding** ; ...

...modified **Huffman coding** technique

**44/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 34)**

DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci  
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05391296 Genuine Article#: VV395 No. References: 8

**Title: PREFIX CODES - EQUIPROBABLE WORDS, UNEQUAL LETTER COSTS**

Author(s): GOLIN MJ; YOUNG N

Corporate Source: HONG KONG UNIV SCI & TECHNOL,CLEAR WATER

BAY/KOWLOON//HONG KONG//; UNIV MARYLAND,UMIACS/COLLEGE PK//MD/20742

Journal: SIAM JOURNAL ON COMPUTING, 1996, V25, N6 (DEC), P1281-1292

ISSN: 0097-5397

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE (Abstract Available)

Abstract: We consider the following Variant of **Huffman coding** in which the costs of the letters, rather than the probabilities of the words, are nonuniform: "Given an alphabet of **r** letters of nonuniform **length**, find a minimum- **average - length** prefix-free set of **n** codewords over the alphabet"; equivalently, "Find an optimal **r**-ary...

Research Fronts: 94-0378 001 (VERB ACQUISITION; PARASITIC GAPS; PROGRAM-SIZE RESTRICTIONS IN **COMPUTATIONAL LEARNING**)

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci  
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05213177 Genuine Article#: VH478 No. References: 12

**Title: DIFFERENTIAL BLOCK CODING OF BILEVEL IMAGES**

Author(s): ROBERTSON GR; ABURDENE MF; KOZICK RJ

Corporate Source: HARRIS RF COMMUN/ROCHESTER//NY/14610; BUCKNELL UNIV,DEPT ELECT ENGN/LEWISBURG//PA/17837

Journal: IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON IMAGE PROCESSING, 1996, V5, N9 (SEP), P 1368-1370

ISSN: 1057-7149

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE (Abstract Available)

**Title: DIFFERENTIAL BLOCK CODING OF BILEVEL IMAGES**

...Abstract: simple one-dimensional (1-D) differencing operation is applied to bilevel images prior to block **coding** to produce a sparse binary image that can be encoded efficiently using any of a...

...The difference image can be encoded more efficiently than the original bilevel image whenever the **average run length** of black pixels in the original image is greater than two. **Compression** is achieved because the correlation between adjacent pixels is reduced compared with the original image. The encoding/decoding operations are described

and **compression** performance is presented for a set of standard bilevel images.

Research Fronts: 94-0378 001 (VERB ACQUISITION; PARASITIC GAPS; PROGRAM-SIZE RESTRICTIONS IN **COMPUTATIONAL** LEARNING)  
94-0623 001 (TIME-FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS; DOPPLER SIGNALS; TREE-STRUCTURED VECTOR QUANTIZATION; SPEECH **CODING** ; ADAPTIVE KERNEL DESIGN; **COMPRESSION** OF DIGITAL IMAGES)

**44/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file: 34)**

DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci  
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**Title: ASYMPTOTIC-DISTRIBUTION OF THE ERRORS IN SCALAR AND VECTOR QUANTIZERS**

Author(s): LEE DH; NEUHOFF DL

Corporate Source: PHILIPS SEMICON, PROD CONCEPT & APPLICAT  
LAB/SUNNYVALE//CA/94088; UNIV MICHIGAN, DEPT ELECT ENGN & COMP SCI/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109

Journal: IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION THEORY, 1996, V42, N2 (MAR), P 446-460

ISSN: 0018-9448

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE (Abstract Available)

Abstract: High-rate (or asymptotic) quantization theory has found formulas for the **average squared length** (more generally, the qth moment of the length) of the error produced by various scalar...

...one to learn about the point density and cell shapes of a quantizer from a **histogram** of quantization error lengths, **Histograms** of the error lengths in simulations agree well with the derived formulas, Also presented are...

Research Fronts: 94-0623 002 (TIME-FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS; DOPPLER SIGNALS; TREE-STRUCTURED VECTOR QUANTIZATION; SPEECH **CODING** ; ADAPTIVE KERNEL DESIGN; **COMPRESSION** OF DIGITAL IMAGES)

94-0378 001 (VERB ACQUISITION; PARASITIC GAPS; PROGRAM- **SIZE** RESTRICTIONS IN **COMPUTATIONAL** LEARNING)

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci  
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04543742 Genuine Article#: TR238 No. References: 10

**Title: MORE ON THE ERROR RECOVERY FOR VARIABLE-LENGTH CODES**

Author(s): SWASZEK PF; DICICCO P

Corporate Source: UNIV RHODE ISL, DEPT ELECT & COMP ENGN/KINGSTON//RI/02881

Journal: IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION THEORY, 1995, V41, N6 (NOV), P 2064-2071

ISSN: 0018-9448

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: LETTER (Abstract Available)

Abstract: Variable-length codes (e.g., **Huffman** codes) are commonly employed to minimize the **average** codeword **length** for noiseless encoding of discrete sources, Upon transmission over noisy channels, conflicting views note that...

Research Fronts: 94-0378 001 (VERB ACQUISITION; PARASITIC GAPS; PROGRAM-SIZE RESTRICTIONS IN **COMPUTATIONAL** LEARNING)



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**Fast codes for large alphabets.**

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**Lossless compression** is considered in the case of large source alphabets. A heuristic is proposed to trade the **average** codeword **length** for speed of decoding. The proposed approach works by grouping letters of similar frequency to be encoded by words of equal **length**. Quantitative **estimates** on the increase of redundancy are given.

Descriptors: \*94A29 -Information and communication, circuits-  
Communication, information-Source **coding** (See also 68P30) ...; programs  
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data- **Coding** and information theory (compaction, **compression** , models of  
communication, encoding schemes, etc.) (See also 94Axx)  
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